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e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project in the country;
(b) the funds allocated/released/expenditure incurred for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
(c) the present status of implementation of above Project in various States including Kerala ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a): The objectives of e-Panchayat MMP are to leverage information and communication technologies as decision making support systems for Panchayats, tools for transparency, disclosure of information to citizens and social audit, and means for better and convergent delivery of services to citizens, for improving internal management and efficiency and for capacity building of elected representatives and officials.
(b): In the 12th Plan period, e-Panchayat was dovetailed in the Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashastikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) scheme of Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The details of funds released under the then existing scheme of Mission Project on e-Panchayats and RGPSA year-wise to States/UTs for e-enablement are given at Annexure-I.
(c): The level of adoption of various Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) Applications developed under e-Panchayat MMP has varied across States/UTs due to differentials in the capacities and preparedness of Panchayats for e-enablement. Besides, some States like Kerala, Karnataka, Gujarat and West Bengal also have their own State-specific Applications. The States/UTs-wise adoption status of the PES Applications is given at Annexure-II.

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